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FALLS THIRTY-FIVE FEET.

Mrs. Thomas Henszey Misses Footing And Goes Over Waterfall.

While Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henszey were engaged in picking ferns on the Wilson Trail near the quarter-way house last week, Thursday. The latter accidentally slipped and fell over a thirty-five foot waterfall, landing in a pool at the bottom.

Not only was she badly bruised about the head, but narrowly escaped being drowned, and only through her husband's prompt and vigorous efforts was she saved from death. Mrs. Henszey was taken to the quarter-way house, where Dr. Mackerras was called from Sierra Madre. She has about recovered from her fall.

Another New Building.

Mr. Joseph Ottawker, of Sierra Madre, is erecting a one-story frame building on Mountain Trail avenue, on the North side of the Grand View cottage. Mr. Ottawker intends to install a pool room cut in the building when completed. The foundation has just been laid.

Three Score Years of Married Life

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cassad Celebrate Their Sixtieth Anniversary.

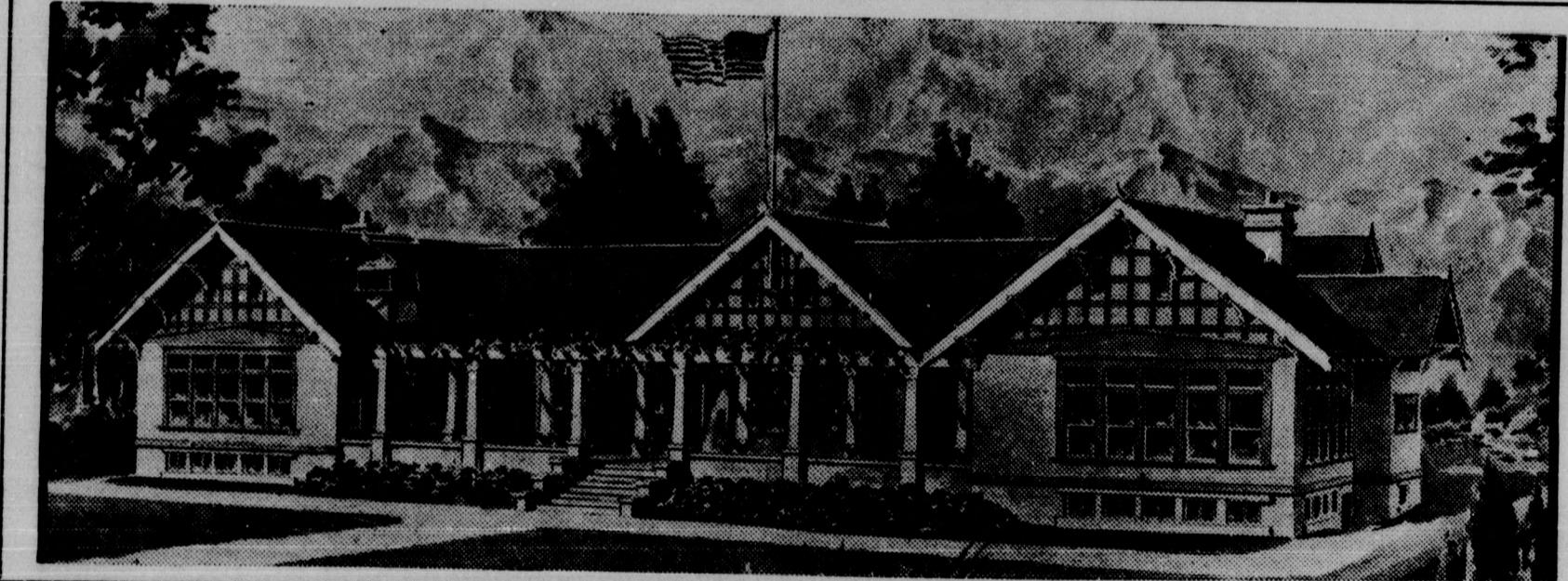
Fifty-four guests assembled around a festive board at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cassad, on Esperanza street, Monday, April 15. All present were relatives of the host and hostess. On the table was a cake on which was the date, "1847-1907."

The occasion was the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Cassad, who were married April 15, 1847, in St. Clair county, Illinois, where both were born and reared. Mr. Cassad was born November 11, 1825, and is now 81 years of age. Mrs. Cassad was born October 16, 1829, which makes her 77. Eight children were born to them, two of whom are dead. Only two were able to be present Monday, —Mrs. Wilhoite of Los Angeles and H. S. Cassad of Sierra Madre.

The guests came from various sections of Southern California.

Mrs. Cassad's father was a Methodist minister in St. Clair county. Mr. Cassad was a veteran of the great civil strife, having served for three years in the Second Illinois cavalry. The couple lived in Kansas from the year 1865 to 1907, and they came to Sierra Madre in January. The husband has spent most of his life as a farmer, as his still vigorous health would indicate, while the wife is none the less youthful in appearance and manner. This remarkably happy couple count their age from the day they were married, not from day of birth. May their remaining days be joyous ones, filled with the comforts of youthful old age and California sunshine.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING JUST COMPLETED



SIERA MADRE'S new school building is about completed and the directors announce that an effort will be made to open the spring session Monday morning.

Perhaps no finer or prettier school building exists today in any Southern California town than this one in Sierra Madre. The school board has spared no pains in making it thoroughly convenient, airy, light and comfortable, besides placing it in a location where a magnificent view of the valley may be had. The accompanying cut will give some idea of what the structure is like, but the building must be seen to be appreciated. Walk up Highland avenue and look over the place, if you have not already done so.

The school house consists of five large rooms, well lighted and ventilated. The six and eight windows in each room will be

provided with Venetian adjustable blinds, while a plentiful supply of wood fuel will send heat from the two big furnaces. The blackboards and seats in the old schoolhouse have been installed in the new one and a system of electric bells is also being provided. Spacious hallways lead to all the rooms. Two good basements, a janitor's room and a coal bin for later use are in evidence below.

The grounds occupy about four and one-half acres, at the present time valued at \$4,000. The building itself will cost about \$13,000. A Mr. Grant is the contractor.

Scattered over the big play ground are numerous native sycamore and eucalyptus trees, affording shade for warm days. Basket and base ball grounds will be laid out, and many other improvements that may suggest themselves will be made. The building is painted a dark green,

A flag staff projects over the front center of the building. The children's play grounds are now out of reach of the electric cars, which were such a menace at the old place.

Cement walks and steps lead to the different doorways. There is also a pretty fountain, two flower beds and a vine arbor.

Those who have been in charge of the building of Sierra Madre's new school house are to be congratulated on the success of the enterprise.

What is now the Sierra Madre school district was once known as the Santa Anita.

School will close for the summer vacation about June 21. "Uncle Henry" Hosmer reports that the seats and other supplies in the old school house have been thoroughly fumigated and cleaned, and that all danger of scarlet fever has been removed as far as possible.

WHAT OTHERS SAY OF US.

Sierra Madre as Viewed by "P. E. Topics."

The climate of Sierra Madre is at all times genial and invigorating. The air is pure and bracing. The heat of summer is tempered by the trade wind from the ocean during the day and by the mountain breeze at night.

An abundant supply of cool, pure mountain water is piped from tunnels in the Little Santa Anita Canyon. This supply is reinforced by similar water filtered through natural water-bearing gravel beds and pumped from a well into a covered reservoir for distribution by gravitation.

The soil is a fine disintegrated gravel, draining freely, free from mud and affording admirable horticultural possibilities.

The public school affords educational facilities in the primary and grammar departments. Older pupils can have ready access, at reduced rates on the electric road, to the high school or Throop Polytechnic Institute at Pasadena, or to similar institutions in Los Angeles.

From social, educational and religious standpoints, Sierra Madre is a desirable place of residence, while its healthfulness and beautiful location appeal to a large and leisurely class.

The Sierra Madre tract of eleven hundred acres was laid out by the late N. C. Carter, for fruit growing purposes, more than twenty years ago.

It is now in the process of transition to what it is naturally adapted for, an ideal place for suburban homes.

This transition would have taken place years ago, but for the need of easy and frequent means of transportation to neighboring towns and especially to Los Angeles. This has now been supplied by the Pacific Electric Railway.

Looking out over the beautiful valley, at an elevation ranging from 750 to 1250 feet, the residences have a commanding and attractive site.

* Woman's Club. *

Mr. B. A. Baumgardt gave an excellent lecture, in connection with stereoptican views, on Russia last evening, under the auspices of the Woman's club. He spoke of it as being a most interesting place to visit and not a dangerous one as people generally suppose. There was a good sized audience, the receipts of which will go to into the Library fund.

At the meeting of the Woman's Club Monday afternoon, April 22d, Longfellow's poem, "Hiawatha," will be read by Mrs. Merrill Moore Grigg, head of the Cumnock School of Dramatic Art and Expression in Los Angeles. The reading will be given with the musical setting composed especially for the work by the late Saidee Knowland Coe. This program has been given before many of the leading Woman's Clubs of Southern California, all of which have found it a most pleasing entertainment.

CALIFORNIA.

This sweet little poem, which sings of the glory of California, is from the pen of Mrs. Harriet M. Burlingame, of Westminster, Orange county, has been set to music and is finding a hearty reception among the sons of the Golden West. It was clipped from the Orange County Plain Dealer.

1.
A song to thee of loyalty,
A song to the Golden West,
A land that lies 'neath sunlit skies
Beside Pacific's breast.
The native son and adopted one
From snowy climes agree,
That heaven hath crowned this land renowned,
Land by the Western Sea.

REFRAIN.
California fair, California rare,
All nature sings to thee;
The balmy breeze, the fragrant trees,
The blue of sky and sea,
Mission bells sweet chimes, as in olden times,
And the mocking bird in the vale,
Let the chorus rise to the sunny skies,
Eureka, California hail.

2.
Thy hills hold wealth, thy breezes breath,
Thy valleys the fruits and flowers;
Here the orange bright blends golden light
With the poppy, pride of ours.
Oh the lofty heights of Shasta white,
Oh grand Yosemite;
From South to North thy fame goes forth,
From Sierras to the sea.

3.
We lowly bend, for heaven doth blend
With sunshine, shadows cold;
But God's above this land we love,
Above the blue, the gold,
So here we'll wait 'till the Golden Gate
Shall ope when day is done;
Almighty Hand, hold thou our land,
"Land of the Setting Sun."

New Library Books.

The following new books have been added to the Library:

Thirty Years of Musical Life in London, by Herman Klein.

Japan An Attempt at Interpretation, by Lafcadie Hearn.

A Sovereign Remedy, by Mrs. Steele.

Running Water, by A. E. Mason.

The Thinking Machine, by Jacques Futrelle.

Joseph Vance, by William de Morgan.

The Far Horizon, by Lucas Malet.

The Doctor, by Ralph Connor.

Are You a Bromide? by Gelette Burgess.

The Lonely Lady of Grosvenor Square, by Mrs. de la Pasture.

By the Light of the Soul, by Mrs. E. Wilkins Freeman.

The Port of Missing Men, by Meredith Nicholson.

The County Road, by Alice Brown.

The Silent War, by J. A. Mitchell.

Christian Science, by Mark Twain.

Books, Culture and Character, by I. N. Larned.

The Future in America, by H. G. Wells.

The Library is now lighted by incandescent lights.

JAPS ARE STUDIOUS FELLOWS.

(From Los Angeles Evening News.)

"Japanese are not the worst citizens in this country, by any means," said Ernest Dawson, proprietor of the Antiquarian Book store. "I find them to be studious, intelligent, quiet, and they are most satisfactory customers, being liberal purchasers of the better class of books. They seldom buy novels or light literature. Standard works, classic poems, good histories, scientific works, and the like is what they chiefly seek."

"They are thorough in whatever lines they pursue and they go deeper into subjects than the average American. I have a young Japanese customer who is a student of philosophy such as would appeal to you or I he has no use for. In buying histories, they pass the ordinary school histories and buy the works of the most comprehensive writers. They take pains to inquire as to who are considered best authorities on the subjects they are pursuing."

"It speaks well of the literary proclivities of the race that they have in this city two book stores which are denoted exclusively to books and periodicals in the Japanese language. I know of no other nationalities thus represented in this city."

"Lucky" Baldwin will Entertain the Shriners.

Arcadia is to be counted in when it comes to the entertainment of the Shriners on Saturday, May 10. The "Great White City" will be well under way at that time, and in conjunction with the entertainment furnished a typical Spanish barbecue will be served. E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin will do his utmost to show the visiting Shriners a little the best time they have ever had, and every inch of his ranch will be thrown open for their enjoyment.

Contracts have now been placed for the meats, and the entire country will be searched with a fine-toothed comb for hay ricks, which will be provided with hay in plenty, and the visitors will be loaded in these and driven in a great procession over the Santa Anita ranch.

All kinds of games, races of all kinds, balloon ascensions and everything to make merry, will be provided for the day. The Sage of Arcadia proposes to make this the greatest day in the history of the town.—Los Angeles Times.

Another Business Change.

Yerxa Bros. have purchased the Central meat market of J. D. Rasmussen in addition to their general grocery store of which they took possession the first of April. The partition between their present store and the postoffice will be torn away and the meat market will ex-

change place with the postoffice, thus giving Yerxa Bros. larger and more convenient quarters to carry on their business. Mr. Rasmussen will probably remain in the market for a time.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Having sold the butcher shop heretofore known as the Central Meat Market, at Sierra Madre, to Messrs. Yerxa Bros., we request all those owing an account to please call and settle the same at their earliest convenience.

R. D. RASMUSSEN.
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The Modern Pricillas met Thursday at Miss Blumer's.

The Bridge Club met at Mrs. Pasker Webster's Wednesday.

Mrs. H. J. Potter entertained the Euchre Club of Los Angeles, Monday.

T. C. Carr and wife, of Los Angeles, visited T. C. Criswell and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Hill has her sister, Mrs. Skooglund from Portland, Oregon, visiting her.

Mrs. Calvert, recent guest of George Humphries and family, left for England Monday night.

Mr. Horner, of Sierra Madre, was so ill Thursday that he was taken to the local hospital.

Mrs. W. C. Hall, of Grandview ave., is entertaining Miss Martha Ladd of Los Angeles for a month.

Harvey J. Lee, general manager of the Arizona Republican, of Phoenix, Ariz., called on Postmaster Gregory Sunday.

The subject of Pastor Campbell's discourse on Sunday morning next will be The Progressive Nature of Revelation.

Mrs. W. D. Seely and child are at Huntington Beach for the summer months. Mr. Seely rides back and forth daily.

The Anthracite Peat Fuel Company of Huntington Beach, in which several local parties are interested, began operations Monday.

Mrs. Melvin and little daughter Marjorie left last Sunday for Oakland after spending the winter with Mrs. Melvin's mother, Mrs. Hawhurst.

Ten representatives from the Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor attended an Endeavor rally at Rodondo on Tuesday evening last.

The News accidentally neglected to mention the birth of a baby boy last week, Monday, April 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bechtelheimer. We extend congratulations.

Just received a large assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's White Canvas Shoes, from 75c to \$1.50, at M. Olsen's, corner of Baldwin and Central avenues.

Four or five members of the Sierra Madre Outing Club will go up Sturtevant's Trail tomorrow to clear the road for the fishing trip over on the West Fork in May. They will erect a cabin before that time and prepare things generally.

Miss Dora Hastings and Mrs. C. F. Melrose, of Los Angeles, were visitors to our little city and the News office Wednesday. They expressed themselves as delighted with all they saw. Miss Hastings' beautiful horse, "Pet," brought them over from Los Angeles in automobile time.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1907.

THREE is often criticism of the man who operates a car, the motorman or conductor. Be considerate! The duties of either man are difficult. They try one's patience and we are all human! Have you ever sat on the front of a car and watched the motorman? His swiftly moving car encounters many obstacles every trip. There are crossings to be avoided, cars with right of way to escape, drays and trucks and delivery wagons, motorcycles and automobiles, operated often by careless, reckless or forgetful drivers. Old and infirm people become confused and get in the way or fail to get out of it. Thoughtless children try to dash across the tracks immediately in front of the cars, and a hundred other incidents occur to try not only his patience, but his skill, nerve, courage and forethought.

A catalogue could be written on the trials of the conductor, with impatient people, ignorant people, stupid and obstinate people, with people who think he should unconsciously know where they want to get off, who fail to tell him where they do want to alight and are aggrieved at being carried by; who do not ask for transfer until the transfer point is reached and hold the entire car while being served. Then there are people with baby carriages, which they forget, or great pug dogs which they wish to carry; men with enough baggage to fill a good sized delivery wagon. There are cross people, drunken people, unreasonable people and smart people who worry and annoy him and his hours of work are full of trying and exacting duties. So when you feel aggrieved or annoyed at some fancied wrong, just consider how much the fault is your own.—P. E. Topics.

Bring in your printing.

SIERRA MADRE is of course in its infancy, as a city, but it is growing every day, and clubs and societies will eventually be organized. And already there are musicales, woman's club, and local theatricals and lectures which call for a more suitable hall than our city possesses.

We should have one that would seat at least six hundred.

Sierra Madre is a home city and its citizens are, a great many of them, well to do, and by combined effort or individually could build and fit up a suitable hall, one with comfortable opera chairs, a larger platform than we now have, and other necessary appointments; a hall we could be proud to invite entertainers to come to. If the second story of a new business block could be secured, it would be appreciated, by the ladies at least, of Sierra Madre.

THE NEWS is always ready to welcome press contributions of a desirable nature from any known source, but it must be distinctly understood that anonymous matter will not find its way into our columns. Write your name and address plainly at the top of the first page of your manuscript, number the pages, and write only on one side of a sheet. A country newspaper can not be quite so particular as a bigger publication, but there are certain rules which must be lived up to. If there are any ambitious young writers in the community we advise them to look into the matter of manuscript preparation, for it is easier to crawl through a needle's eye than to worm your way into print without observing the rules of modern editorial business methods.

ARE there no children in Sierra Madre, or are they not wide awake enough to take advantage of an opportunity to better themselves financially and in the way of an education? For three weeks the News announced prizes to be awarded to the youngsters contributing the best articles on "Sierra Madre as a Home City," and only two papers have been handed in. Wake up, kids!

LET the person or persons, who make it a business to shoot holes through the city's enameled street signs, beware, else someone may carelessly catch them in the act. Such tricks indicate viciousness and lack of sense.

NO patent medicine firm has money enough to advertise its wares in the News' columns, though forty-seven congressmen should endorse the dope.

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Culled and Clipped

Up from Central America comes a cry for peace. At last are they sick of wars. God grant your prayer, little sisters of the south, as He will. The day of peace for all is coming soon.—Los Angeles Times.

Upon hearing a phonograph a primitive tribe of people in Africa immediately fled to the woods. Unfortunately, however, the people in this country have not always the same means of escape.—Los Angeles Times.

Some men won't pull because they are not leaders. Some won't pull because they are not on the wheel. Some won't pull because of pure cussedness. To which of these do you belong?—Downey Dispatch.

They have in the Agricultural Department at Washington, a machine to smoke cigars. Now, if they will get a machine to drink the whiskey, the Prohibitionists can go out of business.—Glendale News.

A scientist has made the discovery that baldness is caused by improper breathing. This is another muck-rake attack on the patent medicine man and the bald headed barber with a "remedy".—Glendale News.

New prices on printing material taking effect this month, show an advance of nearly 38 per cent on the goods most used. Such material is now 161 per cent higher than it was twelve or fifteen years ago; or to state it beyond misunderstanding, \$100 would once have bought what now costs \$261. Paper has also materially advanced.—Inyo Register.

The postmaster general has kindly granted permission for mail carriers to deliver in automobiles. Now if he will take one more step and provide the automobiles and chauffeurs the carriers will be supremely happy. Santa Barbara carriers are supposed to have been the first to have taken advantage of this permission from their chief and things went along nicely till the chamber of commerce became alarmed at the increase in the death rate and fearing it would scare away tourists telegraphed to the third assistant janitor to have it stopped.—Downey Dispatch.

A funny lawsuit was brought before Judge Holliday on Monday. Joe Robinson was accused of stealing an orange from the Chinese restaurant and was arrested by the keeper. The Chinaman swore that he saw him take the orange and Joe did not swear to the contrary. A jury trial was had. The verdict stood one for conviction and eleven for acquittal. After the usual siege of trying to persuade the lone juror to change his vote, but all in vain, they were discharged.—Wilmington Journal.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—
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Tales of the Trail

By Henry W. Montee

EDGAR ALLEN POE, author of "The Raven," "The Bells," etc., failed to publish at least one of his short stories. An old-time printer, once employed as compositor on the Southern Literary Messenger, of which Poe was editor for a brief period, has produced a faded manuscript, entitled "The Skull with a Forked Tongue." The chirography is plain, and resembles that of James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet.

The early popularity of this class of short stories has died out, and only experienced writers attempt them, now and then, with any degree of success. Mystery is no longer left unexplained, for the death knell of superstition has been sounded.

Were it not for the musical wonders of Poe's poetry, that author's name would today be unrecognized on the list of great writers. Tales of horror, murder and mystery are no longer sought by modern leading publications. The reading public wants to laugh and live. Hell is a state of mind. If you wish to live in Hell, read the tales of horror in the yellow journals, or step backward some four-score years and immerse yourself in an atmosphere of Poe's "Murders in the Rue Morgue."

"The Skull with a Forked Tongue" begins: "This is a strange hotel! There are bars at the windows." And after gradually working his reader's fancy to a frightful pitch, the writer concludes in verse:

THE HEADMAN'S MONOLOGUE
Your pardon, sir, age hath a quality
That challenges the headman's first respect!
And yet I half suspect my knife were kind
To clip you without pause, when I reflect
What man you are. That you could kill with
words
And had a devilish glee in doing so.
Would that all might know—therefore take heed
Unto the things I utter ere you go!

Thy tardy taking off I fear
Will breed a sorry pestilence in hell.
Nor Priest, nor book, nor bell will follow thee!
All men shall flee but I—who love thee well.

Again your pardon! See! The tears I shed!
My good blade quivers in the frosty air—
Respecting your gray hair. Farewell! Lie still!
The blow I strike I pledge you will be fair.
And now prepare! Strike, blade! Ah, neatly
done!
The basket takes its quarry with a groan!
Thy little soul hath fled. The block still holds
A shroud of flesh upon a rotten bone.

HARRY E. ANDREWS, of the Los Angeles Times, recently spoke at a session of the Southern California Editorial Association on "The Raid of the Press." Mr. Andrews mentioned the fact that various state legislatures are trying to muzzle the press, because the grafting politicians and the pilloried statesmen thirst for vengeance. He admitted that the newspapers had gone too far; perhaps they had abused their power. Mr. Andrews said he would confess that the newspapers often were too

eager to jump on a public officer and jump too hard, and that he was one of the offenders. The press is open to the criticism of having a fatal facility for fault finding. Andrews said he caught the disease himself a long time ago and did not suppose he ever would get over it. And on the whole he advised the newspapers to "keep it up."

Perhaps Mr. Andrews is like the rest of newspaper men: he is so engrossed in the battle itself that he has not taken time to step back and view the situation from any other standpoint but "hit and be hit." Does exposing graft stop it or even check it, or does the grafting increase? Does the hangman's noose prevent murder, or does it make any difference whatsoever? Wonder, now, if we haven't been dealing with effects instead of causes!

J. UHERKOVICH de Uherkoch, a Hungarian organist now in Los Angeles, wants to fly over the hoary pinnacle of Old Baldy. He of the mighty name and the mighty idea is a disciple of the great Santos. But the Hungarian thinks his French tutor a small jay compared with what he (J. U. de U.) will be when he catches a Los Angeles sucker to build the machine, and he has described the eagle's flight. However, the fish in Los Angeles are not biting so vigorously this year and we advise the gentleman to use a spear.

An Express reporter states that anything a bird can do, Uherkovich's bird machine can do—except sing. "Though Uherkovich admits that he has never flown in his machine or any other, he has great confidence in his invention. He knows it will fly, because he has tried it out with innumerable models, some of them three feet from tip to tip. These models have been filled with clockwork apparatus and sent high up in the sky, to the extreme jealousy of juvenile kite flyers in the vicinity. Uherkovich says these models always acted like perfect ladies."

If Mr. Uherkovich has any special desire to rise in the world, it might not be a bad idea to wiggle up the Wilson Trail to the peak and then prepare to fly.

WHILE the war is going on against barbarous football methods, it might be wise to bump prize fighting a little, too. Certain rules, it is true, check the

fervency with which one wielder of mitts may pommele the other, but why not have it in black and white, thus:

It shall be unlawful to bat, biff, or baste said bum more than thrice (three times) in the solar plexus (the second brain) in quick succession. The right fist shall enter the opponent's body

above belt, never protruding more than six inches at the back, while the left fist (Latin fistus) shall tilt him gently under the jaw. It shall also be unlawful for any participant to grunt more than once after each knock-out blow. It shall be the duty of the fighters to demolish one another as nearly as possible without arousing the sympathy or humane instinct of the rooters.

ENORMOUS INCREASE.

Two hundred and sixty thousand is the population of Los Angeles according to a census just completed by the City Directory Company. It was a house to house census, not an estimate. This is a gain of 32,000 in one year and 70,000 in two years. Each day in the year, exclusive of Sundays, 100 new-comers took up their residence in the city, an average of 2500 persons each month, and they have remained. The "floating" population was not counted.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

The Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor of the Congregational Church has sent a contribution of twelve dollars and a half to the famine sufferers in China.

Mr. George Humphries attended the Los Angeles Association of Congregational Churches, which met at Rodondo on Tuesday last. Dr. Campbell was appointed Moderator of the body.

Mrs. Vannier entertained the Ancient Pricillas last Tuesday afternoon at her home on Hermosa ave. Those present were: Mesdames Andrews, Griswold, Hawks, Blumer, Thornberg, Humphries, Stevenson and Pierce.

Mrs. J. C. Dickson gave a luncheon on Friday evening to old friends and neighbors from her home in the East. The guests were Mrs. Souther and Miss Alice Wheeler of Wellesley Hills, Mass., and Mrs. Charles D. Rhodes of San Francisco, Cal.

Roth & Seely report the sale of the following real estate: Five 60-foot lots (300 feet) in Piedmont Heights tract, \$3,600, to H. C. Kelsea of Compton. One hundred feet on Palm avenue, \$1,200, to E. E. Hamman of Long Beach. Lot 39, Valley View Tract, \$400, to J. J. Wilder.

Last Saturday night a number of people were entertained at a birthday party at the home of Mr. Day. There was a

brilliant display of Japanese lanterns. Songs, recitals and music were indulged in till dangerously near the hour when Sunday begins. Everybody reports an enjoyable evening.

The Sierra Madre basket ball team was to have a game with Pasadena tomorrow at the local grounds, but owing to illness among the members, the game has been suspended. On the 27th of this month the team will spend the day at Hollywood, with a picnic in the forenoon and a game in the afternoon.

Mr. Ernest Dawson, president of the local Christian Endeavor Union will hold a conference with the members of the Sierra Madre Society in the Congregational Church on Sunday evening next, at 6:30 p. m. prompt. He will also speak at the evening service on the subject of the relation of the Christian Endeavor society to the Church.

Chas. F. Melrose, a printer in the News office, has in possession thirty-seven different cards of typographical unions under whose jurisdiction he has worked. They represent some twenty-two years in the printing business on the road from Maine to California, from Washington to Key West, from Key West to Old Mexico. He says that Sierra Madre with its beautiful location is as ideal a place as any he has seen in which to cast his anchor.

At a regular meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society connected with the Congregational Church, held on Tuesday last the following officers were elected: Mrs. H. J. Irwin, president; Mrs. J. M. Campbell, first vice-president; Mrs. G. Caskey, second vice-president; Mrs. Sarah B. Keys, secretary; and Mrs. Lydia Anderson, treasurer. This Society, which embraces both home and foreign work in the sphere of its operations is growing in numbers and interest.

"It seems his uncle fell out of a hotel window in Europe——" "Gracious! Any bones broken?" "Not one." "No?" "No, he was merely drowned. It happened in Venice."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Exchange's Injury.

[From El Monte Gazette.]

The so-called co-operative Exchange has built up an evil that will live for years to the injury and loss of the orange grower. We refer to the Dago cull peddlers. Ten years ago the culs were carted off by burros in a few old carts. Today it is an enormous transfer business—the best wagons and teams and an army of Dagos—all at the expense of the poor fruit grower.

The Exchange has done this. Its arbitrary method of culling—throwing to the Dagos nearly one-fourth of the growers' toil. It is alleged the culs are sold at 40c per cwt. but for how much more "on the side" is not stated. There is so much wisdom in its system of grading that only last week their second grade sold on the auction block in

worthless fruit being sorted into three grades. The poorest grade is peddled over the city at 5c and 10c a dozen. Another grade is sold from street stands at 15c, 20c, and 25c a dozen, and the best grade (of fruit the Exchange confiscates) is sent to San Francisco, Seattle, Portland and Salt Lake City and sold in competition with other fruit. This is the injury the Exchange has carefully fostered to help the poor grower. Lovely snap, isn't it? What is the cause? Because it is a close corporation instead of a co-operative affair. The same old bunch is elected to fill the offices year after year, the small grower never sees the books, the management is kept in the same hands year after year, the Dago peddling thrives at the growers' expense. But if there is any efficacy in the new law "we'll see what we'll see" before another crop rolls around.

Program. Of the Ladies' Musical Club Entertainment, to be Given Tomorrow (Saturday) Evening.

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 2. Violin Duet, "Alpine Violets" L. Andre
 3. Vocal Solo, "Carissima" Penn
 4. Double Quartette, "Daddy" Behrend
 5. Piano Solo, "Rowing By Moonlight" Bendel
 6. Boat Song Hosmer
 7. Reading, "Procrastination," Miss Maria Coolidge
 8. Violin Solo, air on "G" string, Bach
 9. "Pale in the Amber West" Parks
 10. Vocal Solo, "For All Eternity" Nescherone
 11. Piano Solo, 2nd Rhapsodie Liszt
 12. "Shadowtown" Lynes
- Ladies' Chorus
- Miss Lucile Larkey
- Las Avesillas Quartette
- Mrs. Henry Ivins Hawkhurst, with Violin Obligato, Miss Edith Blumer
- Miss Edith Bubles
- Ladies' Chorus

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6:05 a.m.	12:10 p.m.	6:15 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
6:30* "	1:10 "	7:00 "	1:15 "
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It was not until recently, however, that they have been faced with the fact that between the rising and the setting of every sun one name must be stricken from the home roll.

That the closing of the canteen will make material difference in the hospital list or death rate surgeons in the hospital deny, and they are supported in the belief by Father O'Callahan, a priest who officiates at the funerals of all Catholic inmates of the home.

"Not more than eighty men out of the whole 2,500" said Father O'Callahan today, "ever drank to excess. This seems to me a fine record for such an institution. The proportion is much smaller than one would find among business men, where I regret to say drinking is far more common."

That the hospital is the longest building on the entire grounds is the most distressing feature of home life to Governor O. H. LaGrange, and the passage of but a short time will force still another addition to the structure, says Chief Steward John M. Elliott.

"The way the hospital creeps along the grounds," says one officer of the home, "is the token by which we realize that the boys in blue are getting to the time when we shall say of them all they are full of years and must soon be gathered to their fathers."

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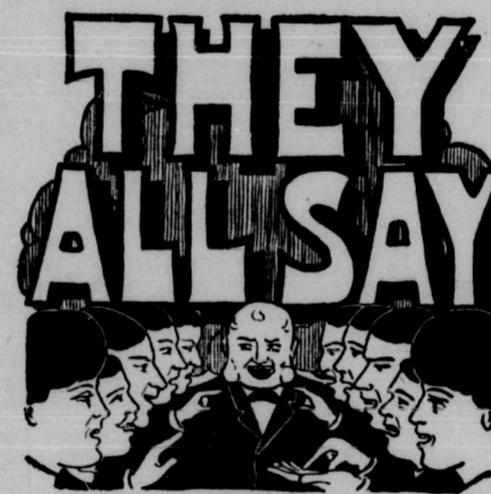
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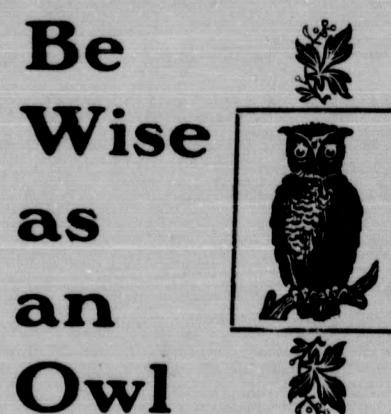
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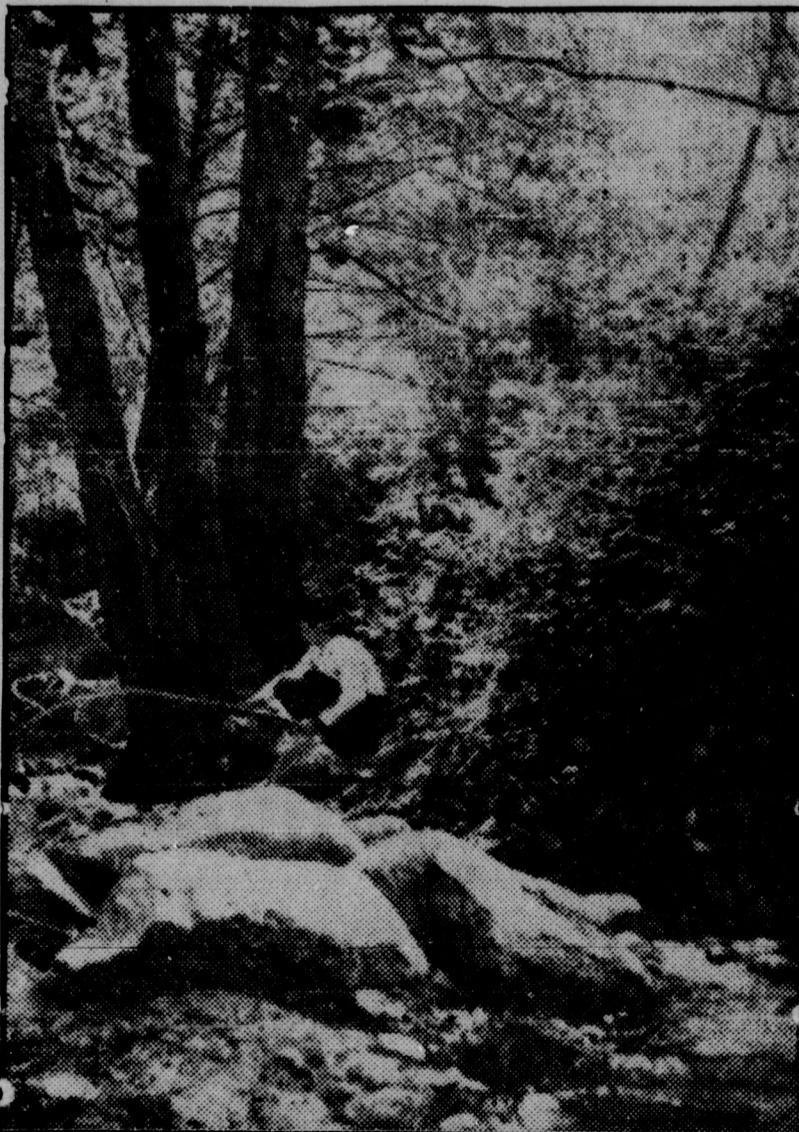
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